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# PRICE LIST

Stock In Storage for Spring 1926

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## COLLECTIONS.

Each year we receive many letters from people who wish to buy peonies and who state that they have a certain amount to invest, but that they cannot make a selection when they have to depend entirely upon the descriptions in the catalog. Those who are fortunate enough to visit our fields during the blooming season do not find it a task to make their selections. For those who find it difficult to make a choice, we have made up five collections.

### Collection I—12 Peonies for \$5.00.

In this collection we have listed 12 good peonies that are selling in most all peony catalogs from 50 to 75 cents each. For one who wishes to obtain 12 medium-priced peonies for \$5.00, we recommend this list:

#### RED :

Augustine d'Hour  
L'Ecletante

Meissonier  
Purpurea Superba

#### PINK:

Delicatissima  
Umbellata Rosea

Edulis Superba  
Jeanne d'Arc

#### WHITE:

Duchess de Nemours  
Boule de Neige

Mme. de Verneville  
Canarie

### Collection II—12 Peonies for \$10.00.

To those who wish to invest \$10.00 in 12 good peonies we feel sure that the following 12 will give more than satisfaction when they come to bloom next spring. The 12 varieties are divided into three colors, and contain early, mid-season, and late kinds.

#### RED:

H. F. Reddick  
Old Silver Tip

Rachel  
Ben Franklin

#### PINK:

Asa Gray  
Mme. Emile Galle

Venus  
Eugenie Verdier

#### WHITE:

Couronne d'Or  
Avalanche

Festiva Maxima  
Aurore

### **Collection III—25 Peonies for \$25.00.**

After one has grown about 25 varieties of peonies his own garden and made a study of them, he no longer needs to depend on make-up collections. By this time he knows peonies well enough to form his own opinion and select additional varieties. But to choose this first list of 25 is often a task. We are offering 25 first class peonies in this list for \$25.00. We do not believe that you could find a better collection anywhere for the money. Our list follows:

#### **RED:**

Karl Rosenfield	Gov. Johnson
Mary Brand	Felix Crousse
Rachel	Chas. McKellip
Shenandoah	H. F. Reddick

Aunt Ellen

#### **PINK:**

Pierre Duchartre	Mme. Ducel
Edulis Superba	Delicatissima
Venus	Esther
Wm. Penn	Jeanne d'Arc
Gov. Johnson	La Perle

#### **WHITE:**

Couronne d'Or	Avalanche
Aurora	Duchess de Nemours
Festiva Maxima	Baroness Schroeder

Marie Lemoine

### **Collection IV—6 Peonies for \$17.00.**

In this collection we are offering 6 Brand Peonies that we know will not disappoint the most discriminating. There is no peony in the list that is rated below 80. There are two in the list, Frances Willard and E. B. Browning, that are listed among the world's 22 best. Before the name of each variety, we are giving you their rating. For example, 92 means that this particular variety has a score of 92 out of a possible 100.

#### **RED:**

87 Mary Brand	84 Lora Dexheimer
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#### **PINK:**

84 Chestine Gowdy	82 Faribault
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#### **WHITE:**

92 E. B. Browning	91 Frances Willard
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### **Collection V—6 Peonies for \$30.00.**

Collection V is one brought together for those who wish some of the very best peonies. In whites, Le Cygne by Lemoine, is one of the highest rated of all peonies and Mme. Jules Dessert is a very fitting companion. Longfellow and Richard Carvel are among the finest of all reds. Many have pronounced Longfellow the best red

in existence. In Marie Crousse and Tourangelle, one of the aristocrat of aristocrats among the pinks. Truly a superb collection.

**RED:**

90 Longfellow                            88 Richard Carvel

**PINK:**

94 Tourangelle                            89 Marie Crousse

**WHITE:**

99 LeCygne                                94 Mme. Jules Dessert

Anyone wishing both collections IV and V, may have the two for \$45.00.

**Peonies Not in Collections.**

We can supply single roots of any variety that is listed in any of the five collections at the prices named in our small price list. Besides the varieties we have named, we have some very fine roots of the following:

For descriptions of any of the following peonies or of those listed in the collections, see our price list:

Archie Brand	Marie Jacquin
Akashigata (Jap).	Modele de Perfection
Albiflora (Single)	Nina Secor
Adolphe Rousseau	Perfection
Elwood Pleas	Phoebe Cary
Grandiflora	Primevere
James Kelway	Reine Hortense
Jubilee	Therese (Small Div.)
Livingstone	Tourangelle (Small Div.)
Mrs. A. G. Ruggles	Walter Faxon (Both)

**SOME BEAUTIFUL NEW SHRUBS**

***Two New Philadelphus***

We have often wondered why the *Philadelphus* or Sweet *Syringa* or *Mock Orange*, as it is more commonly called, is not used in yard plantings more than it is.

It is simply because few people know the remarkable beauty of the shrub. The Sweet *Syringa* is just as beautiful as the *Spirea Van Houttei*, of which we sell thousands each year, and it is twice as large a bush. It grows to a height of from 8 to 9 feet, is broad in proportion, and covered with beautiful foliage. In the blooming season the entire shrub is covered with great waxy-white flowers, from one and one-half to two inches in diameter. The *Syringa* has a wonderful perfume. A single shrub in bloom will scent an entire city block with the odor of the orange blossom.

***Philadelphus Virginal***

***Philadelphus Splendens***

Lemoine, at Nancy, France, has worked some wonderful improvements in the *Syringa* of late years, the better

ies of which we have kept constantly in touch with. We have imported these as they have come out and have had them out here in our trial gardens. We now have nearly twenty beautiful varieties that we are propagating which have proved hardy in our severe Minnesota climate. Two of these we have in sufficient quantity to send out to our friends this fall?

**SPLENDENS.** Grows to a height of eight feet. Makes a well proportioned bush with long, gracefully drooping branches. An early variety producing great quantities of sweet scented, very large waxy white flowers.

**VIRGINAL.** Probably, everything considered, the most sensational new shrub introduction of recent years. An upright growing variety, attaining a height of between eight and nine feet. Foliage dark green. Commences to bloom a little later than Splendens, and continues to bloom until frost. As I write this September 3rd I have just picked an armful of Virginal and have a beautiful bouquet before me. Very sweet scented. During the height of the blooming season the blooms are double. Flowers in clusters, and very large.

#### BEAUTIFUL PLANTS POSTPAID.

##### Splendens.

2 to 3 ft. \$1.00 each      3 to 4 ft. \$1.25 each

##### Virginal

2 to 3 ft. \$1.25 each      3 to 4 ft. \$1.50 each

1 strong 3 to 4 ft. plant of each postpaid for \$2.50.

6 plants of either variety for the price of 5.

NOTE—If you are interested in other fine Ornamental Shrubs or Trees, Address the Brand Nursery Company, in care of H. Robilliard, of this city.

#### MARKING STAKES.

We have some very fine marking stakes for marking peonies in your garden. We have continually coming in to use, samples of about everything that is made in the line of a marking stake, and we think that these which we have on hand are the best of anything that we have seen. They are made of heavy galvanized iron with the name plainly stamped on a copper plate, which makes a very serviceable and neat marking stake. We can furnish these in most varieties at 25 cents a stake, which is just enough to pay us for the cost of handling and the cost of the stake.

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**Brand Peony Farms**  
**Faribault, Minn.**